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REMARKS

After receiving the Notice of Allowability, and upon a final review of the claims, the applicants have discovered a few minor errors in the claims that need to be corrected by this amendment. In the amendment, Claims 23, 24, 25 and 28 are amended to recite 39.0 IACS% rather than 39.1 IACS%. This change corrects a typographical error in a previous amendment and makes these claims consistent with the specification.

The applicants submit that these amendments relate to form only, and no substantial additional work on the part of the Office is required to evaluate and enter the above amendments. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The specific changes to the claims and the amended claims are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages, the insertions are underlined while the ~~deletions are stricken through~~.

These amendments are not made for patentability purposes, and it is believed that the claims would satisfy the statutory requirements for patentability without the entry of such amendments. Rather, these amendments have only been made to increase claim readability, to improve grammar, and to reduce the time and effort required of those in the art to clearly understand the scope of the language.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully asserts that the present application is in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that may be addressed by a phone conversation, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

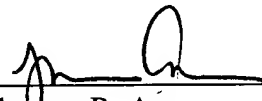
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Respectfully submitted,

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